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# Retraction: Altitude cardiomyopathy is associated with impaired stress electrocardiogram and increased circulating inflammation makers

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## A Retraction of the Original Research Article

**Altitude cardiomyopathy is associated with impaired stress electrocardiogram and increased circulating inflammation makers**

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The authors do not agree to this retraction.

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